

**CHAPTER NO. 943**

**SENATE BILL NO. 596**

**By Kyle, Dixon, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 830**

**By Head, Kernell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Any county clerk so contracting with the department is authorized to charge an additional fee of four dollars (\$4.00), which shall be retained by the county clerk for administration costs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) The department is urged to continue to seek alternative methods of contracting for the provision of any service related to the issuance, examination and renewal of driver licenses. The commissioner shall prepare a report on such alternative methods of contracting. The report shall address the usage of such contracts and the impact upon the driver stations in the region. The commissioner shall send such report to the transportation committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-132(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting a new first sentence to read:

(b) All revenues received from such fees shall be earmarked and used solely for the development, acquisition and updating of a computerized titling and registration system and for the operation of the titling and registration system.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004

  
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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR